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Applicant: Griffith-Cima, et al. Examiner: D. Naff
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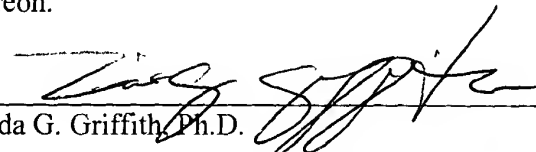
DECLARATION UNDER MPEP 605.04(c)

I, Linda G. Griffith, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No.09/008,945 ('945 application) filed January 20, 1998 and entitled "TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC SOLUTION THAT GELS IN VIVO". This application claims priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/056,140 now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,709,854, by Griffith-Cima et al. entitled "Tissue Formation by Injecting a Cell-Polymeric Solution that Gels In Vivo", filed on April 30, 1993.
2. This Declaration is presented for the purpose of changing my name as it is listed on the '945 application.
3. The listed inventors of the claimed subject matter of United States Patent Application Serial No.09/008,945 are Linda Griffith-Cima, Anthony Atala, Charles A. Vacanti, and Keith T. Paige.

4. On September 16, 1997, my name was changed from Linda Griffith Cima to Linda Gay Griffith by order of the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Department, Middlesex County Division.

7. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.



Linda G. Griffith, Ph.D.



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